



# RG-6 Assistance Charges Return for Natural Gas Distributors

RG-6 (R-04/10)

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## Step 1: Identify your business

- 1 Account ID \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 FEIN \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal employer identification number
- 3 License no. **GA** - \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP
- 6 Liability period \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

- 7  Check here if your address has changed.
- 8 Is this a final (you are no longer in business) return?  yes  no

## Step 2: Figure your assistance charges due

	Total number of accounts	Energy Assistance Charge	Renewable Energy Charge
9 Total number of accounts to which you delivered residential gas service and from which you collected the assistance charges during this liability period.	9 _____		
<b>10 Multiply Line 9 by the appropriate rate. See instructions.</b>		10 _____ ____	
<b>11 Multiply Line 9 by \$0.05.</b>			11 _____ ____
12 Write the total number of accounts • to which you delivered nonresidential gas service, • to which you delivered less than 4 million therms of gas during the previous calendar year, and • from which you collected the assistance charges.	12 _____		
<b>13 Multiply Line 12 by the appropriate rate. See instructions.</b>		13 _____ ____	
<b>14 Multiply Line 12 by \$0.50.</b>			14 _____ ____
15 Write the total number of accounts • to which you delivered nonresidential gas service, • to which you delivered 4 million or more therms of gas during the previous calendar year, and • from which you collected the assistance charges.	15 _____		
<b>16 Multiply Line 15 by the appropriate rate. See instructions.</b>		16 _____ ____	
<b>17 Multiply Line 15 by \$37.50.</b>			17 _____ ____
18 Energy Assistance Charge - <b>Add Lines 10, 13, and 16.</b>		18 _____ ____	
18a Arrearage Reduction Program subtraction.		18a _____ ____	
18b Subtract Line 18a from Line 18. This is your total Energy Assistance Charge.		18b _____ ____	
19 <b>Add Lines 11, 14, and 17.</b> This amount is your total Renewable Energy Charge due.			19 _____ ____
20 <b>Add Lines 18b and 19.</b> This amount is the total assistance charge due. <b>Make your check payable to "Illinois Department of Revenue."</b>			20 _____ ____

## Step 3: Sign below

Under penalties of perjury, I state that I have examined this return and, to the best of my knowledge, it is true, correct, and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Taxpayer's signature and title (state if individual owner, member of firm, or corporate officer title)

(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number (include area code)

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer's signature and name of the firm or employer (if applicable)

(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number (include area code)

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Step 4: Mail your return

Mail your completed Form RG-6 and payment to

**Note:** If you prefer, you can file Form RG-6 using our WebFile program at [tax.illinois.gov](http://tax.illinois.gov).

**ASSISTANCE CHARGES  
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
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SPRINGFIELD IL 62794-9019**



# Form RG-6 Instructions

## General Information

## Step-by-Step Instructions

### Who must file Form RG-6?

You must file Form RG-6, Assistance Charges Return for Natural Gas Distributors, if you are a public utility, a gas cooperative, or a municipal gas utility that delivers natural gas in Illinois and you collect the Energy Assistance Charge and Renewable Energy Resources and Coal Technology Development Assistance Charge (hereafter referred to as the "Renewable Energy Charge") from your customers.

### When must I file Form RG-6?

You must file Form RG-6 on or before the 20th day of the month to report and pay the total amount of assistance charges you collected from your customers during the preceding month.

### What is the Energy Assistance Charge?

This is an amount that a public utility, a gas cooperative, or a municipal gas utility collects monthly from each of its customers for natural gas services delivered by the utility or cooperative. The utility or cooperative then pays the total collected charges each month to the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR). Revenue collected from the charge will assist low-income residential customers with energy services.

### What is the Renewable Energy Charge?

This is an amount that a public utility, a gas cooperative, or a municipal gas utility collects monthly from each of its customers for natural gas services delivered by the utility or cooperative. The utility or cooperative then pays the total collected charges each month to IDOR. Revenue collected from the charge is used to foster investment in and the development and use of renewable energy resources.

### What is "residential gas service"?

"Residential gas service" is a gas utility service for household purposes delivered to a dwelling

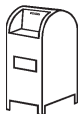
- of two or fewer units that is billed under a residential rate; *or*
- unit or units that are billed under a residential rate and are registered by a separate meter for each dwelling unit.

### What is "nonresidential gas service"?

"Nonresidential gas service" is all gas utility service that is not residential gas service.

### Where do I send Form RG-6?

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### What if I have questions?

If you have any questions, write to us at the address above or call weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at **217 782-6045** or visit our Web site at [tax.illinois.gov](http://tax.illinois.gov).

### Step 1: Identify your business

**Line 8** - You must file a "final" return when you have sold or discontinued your business and you are no longer collecting the Energy Assistance Charge and the Renewable Energy Charge.

### Step 2: Figure your assistance charges due

**Lines 10, 13, and 16** - The rate depends, effective August 1, 2009, on the number of customers you were serving on January 1, 2009.

**Line 10:**     **\$ 0.40** = Less than 100,000 customers served  
                  **\$ 0.48** = 100,000 or more customers served

**Line 13:**     **\$ 4.00** = Less than 100,000 customers served  
                  **\$ 4.80** = 100,000 or more customers served

**Line 16:**     **\$ 300.00** = Less than 100,000 customers served  
                  **\$ 360.00** = 100,000 or more customers served

### Line 18a: Arrearage Reduction Program Subtraction –

Utility companies that offer an Arrearage Reduction Program may take a subtraction for the amount necessary to fund and cover the cost of the program. The amount of the subtraction cannot exceed the incremental difference between the energy assistance rates charged prior to August 1, 2009, and the rates charged on or after August 1, 2009, times the number of accounts for each energy assistance rate classification. The amount of the subtraction reported on Line 18a cannot exceed the amount reported on Line 18.

### Step 3: Sign below

An owner, partner, or officer of the corporation, or other person who is authorized to file this return must sign the return. Be sure to include a daytime telephone number where we can reach you if we have questions.

